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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket: 24498
J. Swope

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VOELKEL

Serial No.: 09/744,016 Art Unit: 1652
Filed: May 7, 2001 Examiner: S. Swope
For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING OF MODULATORS OF CALCINEURIN
ACTIVITY**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 14, 2004. A two month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to June 14, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: